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Have just received from New York the

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Ever brought to Decatur, which will be sold at prices LOWER than ever offered before.



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We are not only Retailers but Jobbers of Hats and enjoy the facilities for close buying that enables us to undersell any Hat house in the city.

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We have the Largest and most Select Stock in the city, showing all the NEWEST DESIGNS and Novelties in Neckwear, Underwear, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Cuffs, etc.

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We lead them all in this line. Examine our stock of Piece Goods, consisting of SCOTCH SUITINGS, CLAY WORSTEDS, Montanac and Shetland Overcoatings.

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NEW MEAT MARKET.

North Side of Park,

And are prepared to furnish the very best

Fresh and Cured Meats,

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THE BAKER HORSE BLANKET.

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FOR SALE BY

J. G. STARR & SON.

Any one wanting a first-class pump should call on Spencer Leebman & Co., corner of Wood and South Main streets. Feb 17-dit

We are prepared to do all kinds of repairing in the machinery line. May 16-dit

500 PATENT of Cassmere Pumps equal to merchant tailoring in fit, trimmings and styles of patterns, just received at B. Sine's. dit

Having purchased the Globe Restaurant at 721 E. Corro Gordo street, I will make it my business to see that all my customers are provided with the best that the market affords, dined up by first class cooks, at 25 cents per meal. Menus at all hours. Respectfully, W. M. PEARCE, Sept 24, 1886.

THE Best Goods for the Least Money, at LINN & SORRELLS

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A HOME.

The Eleventh Series of the Capital Stock of said Association can now be subscribed for at the office of

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IT IS A PURELY VEGETABLE PREPARATION OF PRICKLY ASH BARK, SENA, MANDRAGORA, GUDRA, AND OTHER MEDICINAL PLANTS. It has stood the Test of Years, in Curing all Diseases of the BOWELS, LIVER, STOMACH, ACID, KIDNEYS, BOWELS, ETC. It purifies the Blood, invigorates and cleanses the System. DYSPEPSIA, CONSTIPATION, JAUNDICE, SICKHEADACHE, BELLOUS COMPLAINTS, disappear at once under its beneficial influence. It is purely a Medicine, and its cathartic properties are so mild, that it can be taken by children as adults. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS CO. Sole Proprietors, St. Louis and Kansas City.

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AT THE DECATUR

New Carpet Factory

FOR RAG AND CHAIN CARPETS.

I can show a floor display of home-made carpets at my saleroom than can be seen in Central Illinois. Carpets made to order at short notice and the price charged will be in proportion to amount of work done. Have taken in exchange for carpets. Please call and see for yourself. O. A. WESTHAFF, 109 Old Square—Rothfuss Block. Sept 29-dit

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one execution and fee bill to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, in favor of Charles Caldwell, David A. Maffei and Alexander McDowell, against John W. Little, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot Number twenty-three in the reservoir of Black one of the original town of Decatur, taken as the property of the said John W. Little, with a label offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in the city of Decatur, in Macon County, Illinois, on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1886, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution. This 19th day of November, A. D. 1886. W. W. FOSTER, Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

Eureka Springs.

The "Eureka Line" Through Pullman Palace Sleepers are run daily between St. Louis and Eureka Springs, Ark.; and without change.

This completion and opening of the elegant new hotel, The Crescent at Eureka Springs, has necessitated the establishment of a through line of Pullman Sleeping Cars (daily, between St. Louis and Eureka Springs).

This famous health and pleasure resort has no equal in the western country. Only fifteen hours' ride from St. Louis and rates cheaper than to any other great resort.

For health or pleasure you can not do better than to visit Eureka Springs, Ark. For full particulars, with maps, time tables, illustrated pamphlets, etc., of these springs, call upon your nearest railroad agent, or at this office, or address George Lower, traveling land agent, 252 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. Oct 9-dit

W. W. SHOOK, the contracting carpenter, is ready to estimate and will make figures on application. He will also put in patent window sashes when desired, and guarantees satisfaction. Mar 10-dit

When you are in need of any work in the plumbing line, call upon H. Mueller & Sons. May 10-dit

Shoes that Have No Equal. Those \$6.00 Ladies' fine Shoes, at Bueber & Huth's, the leaders. dit

The leader in all the leading styles of Boys' Suits—B. Sine's. d&w

LATEST novelties in Swiss, Cambric and Nainsook Embroideries and Linens, just received at Linn & Sorrells. d&w

Another sale of red underwear at Cheap Charley's. d&w

If you want the handsomest and best hard coal base burner ever made, buy the Royal Peninsular. d&w

First line of colored shirts at Cheap Charley's. d&w

If you want the handsomest and best hard coal base burner ever made, buy the Royal Peninsular. d&w

Don't buy an Overcoat before you see the immense stock B. Sine's. We will save you some money. d&w

PLUSH CLOAKS. Superior fast dye PLUSH CLOAKS, that cannot be equaled for beauty and cheapness. Don't buy until you look at them. Linn & Sorrells. Sept 18-dit

GENT'S fine imported Merino hose, 25c up to 50c a pair, at B. Sine's. d&w

PHEASANT Shawls, handsome and cheap, just received, at Linn & Sorrells. d&w

Red underwear at a sacrifice at Cheap Charley's. d&w

HEIGHT OF CELLARS.

Special Hints for the Consideration of Building Builders.

Specifications usually call for a cellar of seven feet in the clear, between the cement of the bottom and the floor beams above. This height is not sufficient to allow for the proper setting of the furnace, unless an excavation is made for the furnace below the level of the cellar bottom. This is objectionable, not only because of the inconvenience thus occasioned in getting out the ashes, but chiefly because this excavation, being the lowest part of the cellar, affords a basin for the collection of any water that may get into the cellar. To avoid this trouble, and for many other reasons, it is better to have the height seven feet six inches in the clear. This will permit the hot air pipes to go out of the furnace basement at or by (instead of at the sides) and give them a good inclination upward toward the register boxes. Often they are set on a level or nearly so, in which case the hot air does not easily make its way upward, and its circulation is consequently slow. The smoke pipe also should have all the elevation possible between the furnace and the chimney, to insure a good draught.

The six inches added to the height of the cellar does not much increase the cost, while it in every way enhances the value of the house, giving better ventilation and affording sufficient height for the hanging shelves in the vegetable cellar, etc. While the foundation wall is being built is the time to leave the holes required for the drain pipes, sewer pipes, etc. Often the mason, for his convenience, plays no attention to these, and, in consequence, the plumber, when he comes to work, must knock the needed holes through the wall, to the considerable damage thereof; for these openings are seldom afterward properly filled up solid with mortar, but instead are merely stopped up so as to show a finish on the inside, remaining ever afterward convenient inlets for surface water from the outside, after heavy rains. All this, apparently, little things done at the proper time render the work well done, and save much extra cost, for it often takes more time to pull down work to correct an error than it would have taken to have done it right at first. Avoid, if at all possible, omissions as much as mistakes, for, in building as in morals, sins of omission are often as costly as those of commission.—Scientific American.

UNITING BEES.

A Plan Which Has Been Tried Repeatedly With Good Success.

A little before sunset, when the weather is good, I take my smoker and go to the colonies I wish to unite, and by a vigorous smoking and jarring of the hive I cause them to all themselves with honey. This takes only a few minutes. I then simply pick up the hives and carry them near the hive where I wish them all to remain, open them all up, and if necessary, give them another dose of smoke; then I shake bees of the colony that stands in the place where I wish the united colony to stand, all, or nearly all, off the combs in front of their hives, setting their combs in an empty hive close at hand, replacing them with combs from other colonies, after the bees have been shaken off in front of the same hive. In this way I get the bees thoroughly mixed, so they are all strangers to one another, and I sometimes alternate combs from different hives, but it is not essential—at least I have not found it so.

Now you will ask me: "How do you get them to stay on the strange stand?" Well, I keep a lookout for the first morning (the day following and next morning), and if any considerable number of bees go back to their old stand I let them buzz around until they get thoroughly frightened at the loss of their home, then I shake the bees back to his stand, provided the hives are all taken away so they can not see them. To be successful with the above plan, all the hives should be of one color, and as much alike as possible. By the above plan I united thirty-one colonies back to twenty-four in my own yard; and in another yard, about twelve miles from here, belonging to a lady friend, I doubled back from seventeen to seven, in the middle of the day, and never stayed an hour to look after them, and she writes me that hardly a bee went back. The proof of the pudding is in the eating, and in this case it has proved excellent. I am free to state that all the above was done during a dearth of honey, when bees are inclined to be more quarrelsome than at any other time.—Cor. Gleanings in Bee Culture.

Home Farm. Instead of fall plowing, we are coming more and more to say summer plowing, and the reason or improvement is one of the most significant for good husbandry which has been attempted by our farmers for a long time. Good husbandry takes account of short seasons, we must get an early start with crops. And it is necessary to start this "early start" the previous fall; spring is too late altogether. When decided it will be as plowing is the system, it will be as plowing is the season—we mean early fall, or rather late summer—as it will put it off till spring.—Cleveland Leader.

In the absence of meat potatoes boiled in milk, when there is plenty of latter, is an admirable preparation for feeding to young, growing chickens. A mixture of one-third corn meal or wheat bran with the above will make the young chicks grow voraciously if given fresh every day. The best feed for setting hens is plenty of good, sound whole corn. They should have plenty of fresh water to drink.—Cincinnati Times.

BRACE UP.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with Headache, you are fidgety, nervous and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. You are up, but not with stimulants, medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whisky, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alternative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. SWEETENED and only 50 cents a bottle at Bueber & Huth's drug store. 33

Box 100 of Mail—Telephone 100.

REASONS.

There are forty reasons why men dress well, some of them, decidedly curious should they be probed.

Expediency of odd sorts, serves to accomplish certain ends and the like.

Most men, we trust, rise to the higher plane of neatness and good taste. A well bred man pleases himself and enjoys a satisfaction in knowing he attracts no attention by too little dress or too much. In our very full supply of NEW FALL BUSINESS SUITS, DRESS SUITS, FALL OVERCOATS, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S SUITS, you will find the happy medium, that every gentleman of good taste and every mother of refinement, who wishes to see her boys well dressed, enjoys.

In answer to the enquiry so often asked, WHERE CAN I DO THE BEST? we would say, and prove it if necessary, that every dollar's worth of goods that is delivered to us, after being examined and found correct, is paid for, SPOT CASH. This, and a twenty years' experience in our business, knowing how to buy, where to buy, offsets any argument that has been and may be made by any of our competitors as to their offering extraordinary bargains without any good reason on their part as to their superior ability, financially or otherwise, to procure them.

The Reliable Clothier and Gents' Furnisher.

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Ladies' Jackets

THIS WEEK,

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New York Store.

\$8.00	Boucle Jackets with Plush Trimmings.....	\$5.00
\$9.00	Astrachan Jackets.....	\$5.95
\$10.00	Heavy Astrachan Jackets, Tailor Made.....	\$7.95
\$15	Astrachan Jackets with Mountain Lynx Trimmings.....	\$10
\$18	Brocade Matalasse Jackets, Russian Hare Trimmings.....	\$12
\$20	Persian Matalasse Jackets, with Plush and Fanny Trimmings.....	\$16
\$28	French Frieze Jackets, with Plush and Fanny Trimmings.....	\$16
\$30	Plush and Astrachan Jackets, with Silk Quilted Linings.....	\$20

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ARTISTICALLY cut and made Children's Overcoats, at reasonable figures, in latest styles, at Sine's.

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If you have any home to be repaired, take it to H. Muller & Sons. mlt-dit

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Our Elegant Line contains all the Latest Styles of

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Our Line of FINE PANTALOONS is the best in the city.

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SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, In Macon County, In Chancery.

The Board of School Trustees of Township Sixteen, Range Two East of St. P. M. vs. Samuel Corbett and Doreen Corbett—Executors, No. 11,488.

Public notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of a decree entered at the May Term, A. D. 1886, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, I, J. H. McCallan, Special Commissioner, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on

Tuesday, the 30th day of November, A. D. 1886, at the west door of the Court House, in said Macon County, sell, at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, State of Illinois, to-wit: The north half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, in section No. thirty-six in Township Sixteen, north range two east of the 2d P. M.

Terms of Sale.—Cash. Said land is sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, the 4th day of October, A. D. 1886. J. H. McCallan, Special Commissioner.

Palace Hotel.

H. W. DAVIS, Proprietor.

To my old friends in Macon and adjoining counties I would say,

COME AND TRY THE PALACE

You have known me in the Nursery and Stable business for over a quarter of a century. Come and see if I can serve you in the Hotel.

I have at no little expense improved my house so that in many respects it stands first in the city. LIVERY ATTACHED. H. W. DAVIS, Prop'r. Jan. 1-dit

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